

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 148

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 148 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify the
allowable fire protections systems certifications that an
individual may obtain to more closely align the state fire code
with nationally recognized standards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kaua'i Fire
Department, Hawai'i Fire Department, and Maui Fire Department.

Your Committee finds that fire extinguishers and fire
protection and fire alarm systems require routine maintenance to
ensure reliable operability when used by fire department personnel
and to protect building occupants during emergency situations.
Individuals that conduct maintenance testing for these fire safety
systems must be licensed under the testing, certifying, and
credentialing requirements established by the State Fire Council.
This measure further specifies additional distinct fire protection
system licenses that individuals are required to obtain for
performing maintenance and testing of fire safety systems.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military



Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 148 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

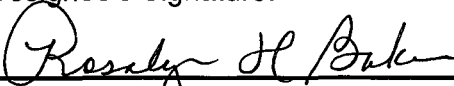
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 148	PSM, CPH	2-12-2019		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes